the Five-year Plan, according to this State's requirements, is Rs. 140 crores of which Central aid will be to the tune of Rs. 20 crores. Therefore, I have told the West Coast Industrialists' Association that the Five-Year Plan must be considered State-war and not district-war. I have also told them that under the present financial position, the implementation of their programme is not feasible.''

Dr. K. B. MENON :—'' Will the Government make available the proposals made by the Association to the Members from Malabar so that they may offer their criticism and reconsider the whole scheme? ''

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—'' Only to Members from Malabar and not to other Members? ''

Dr. K. B. MENON :—'' I have absolutely no objection to making it available to the Members from other areas as well. What I feel is it may be worthwhile for the Members from Malabar to examine the proposals because they know the particulars better than the rest.''

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—'' I was under the impression that the West Coast Industrialists' Association have supplied printed copies of the proposals to the Malabar M.L.As. But I find from the statement of the leader of the Praja Socialist group that it is not so. I shall have them supplied.''

Sri V. R. NAGARAJAN :—'' Will the Government place on the table of the House copies of the Five-Year Plan itself so that they may be useful to the Members? ''

Mr. SPEAKER :—'' It is a general question about the Five-Year Plan. I do not allow it.''

Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—'' What are the concrete plans of the Government to develop the industries of Malabar and will the Government place on the table of the House a copy of such a plan, if any? ''

Mr. SPEAKER :—'' This is also a general question.''

Levy scheme of procurement.

* 246 Q.—Sri S. VEMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the quantity of foodgrains procured in the State in the current fasli under levy system?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' The current fasli year began on 1st July 1952. There was no procurement in any part of the State from the beginning of the fasli till 31st December 1952. A levy scheme of procurement is in operation from the commencement of the calendar year 1953 in parts of the five districts of East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur and Tanjore. The total quantity procured under the scheme is 124,275 tons in terms of rice up to 7th March 1953. There is no procurement of any other foodgrains.''

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SRI S. VEMIAH :—" What are the districts that are getting rice from out of this procurement stock? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is for the entire State."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" What is the target the Government intended to procure from these five districts and what is the percentage totally procured? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The target is 2½ lakh tons of rice and we have procured nearly fifty per cent up to 7th March 1953."

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—[illegible] a fact that Collectors have been instructed to exercise their discretion in the matter of levy and if so, have the Government received any report from them as to the number of cases in which they have exercised their discretion? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" This question has already been answered. Collectors have been given discretion and I shall call for reports."

SRI R. KRISHNAN :—" There are landlords in Malabar who keep thousands of tons of paddy with them all through the year. Why is it that the Government are not fixing any levy for them? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Malabar is a highly deficit area. So, we thought that it was unnecessary to procure paddy there so that it may be available for the free market."

SRI Y. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" What is the quantity that is procured from the Northern Circars—I mean the two Godavaris, Guntur and Krishna districts—where there is levy procurement? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Up to 7th March 1953 the following quantities have been procured :—

East Godavari—9,458 tons out of a target of 32,000 tons.
West Godavari—24,989 tons out of a target of 69,000 tons.
Krishna—34,590 tons out of a target of 40,000 tons.
Guntur—18,249 tons out of a target of 20,000 tons."

SRI K. SUBBA REDDI :—" ఆంధ్ర రాష్ట్రం ఏర్పడబోతున్న ఈ సమయంలో అక్కడ procure చేసిన ధాన్యాన్ని తమిళదేశానికి తరలించుకొనిపోవడం న్యాయమా? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is sent to places whenever rice is needed."

SRI M. NARAYANASWAMI :—" Assuming that the target fixed for procurement is reached, do the Government think the State will be self-sufficient? "

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is no question of self-sufficiency arising here. Even after procurement of the 2½ lakh tons we will be getting certain Central quota. But even in spite of all that, I cannot say we are self-sufficient."

SRI G. ANJANEYULU :—" మిల్లర్లు రైతులకు ఇస్తున్న ధరలు రకరకాలుగా ఉన్నాయి. కొంతమంది నుంచి పుటివద్దనే ధాన్యం తీసుకొంటున్నారు. మరి కొందరను మిల్లుకు తీసికొనిరమ్మంటున్నారు. ప్రభుత్వంవారి ఉత్తర్వుల ప్రకారం, 164 పౌనుల ధాన్యాన్ని మాత్రమే బస్తాకు తీసుకోవాలి. కాని, 166 పౌనులు తీసుకొంటున్నారు. అంతే కాకుండా మార్కెటు ధర ఇప్పుడు 25 రూపాయ లున్నది. కాని, procurement rate 17, 18 రూపాయలు మాత్రమే ఉన్నది. అయినప్పటికి లెవీ రేటుకు కొన్నట్లు పుస్తకములలో చూపిస్తూ, ఈ 6, 7 రూపాయలు మిల్లర్సు రైతులవద్ద ముజలా పుచ్చుకొంటున్నారు. లెవీ ముట్టినట్లు ఏ విధంగా లెక్కలలో చూపిస్తున్నారో తెలియడం లేదు. కాని, ఈ విషయం ఉద్యోగస్తులకు తెలును. ప్రభుత్వం ఈ విషయం ఆలోచిస్తుందా?"

MR. SPEAKER :—" The Hon. Member is making a speech."

SRI G. ANJANEYULU.—" Speech, కాదండి. తెలుగులో ఇలానే ఉంటుంది ప్రశ్న." (హర్షం)

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" The hon. Member says that there have been some mistakes committed by the levy officers. They are taking more grains—instead of 164 lb. they should take, it seems, they are taking 166 lb.—and the money that is paid by them to the peasants is not the same in all cases though the same kind of paddy is taken. He wants these differences to be removed."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I do not know whether these complaints are true or not. Anyhow, I will go into them."

9 a.m. SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" Sir, as the procurement has already almost reached the target, will the Government stop further procurement from Krishna district, as the prices are rising sky-high?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I do not know whether the prices of paddy are rising sky-high. I have furnished figures for procurement and already 86 per cent of the target has been procured."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister for Finance read out figures of procurement for some districts, for example, he gave figures only for the Northern Circars. There are other districts from which procurement is made. What are the figures of procurement in those districts?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The other district from which procurement is made, is Tanjore. The target figure is about a lakh of tons and so far 37 thousand tons have been procured."